



FDNY FOUNDATION DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026



FDNYFoundation



25th Anniversary September 11th

FDNY FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY
RANDALL'S ISLAND
NEW YORK, N.Y.



DINNER CHAIRS

Peter Arnell ★ ◆	EB Kelly ★
Michael Barasch ★	Howard Koeppel ★
Mark Bezos ◆	Jonathan B. Kohan ★
Frank Bisignano ◆	Ken Langone ◆
Lloyd Blankfein ◆	Howard Lutnick ◆
Chris J. Carrera ★	Daniel A. Nigro ★
Salvatore J. Cassano ★	Adebayo O. Ogunlesi ◆
John Catsimatidis	Tony Pasquariello ★
Timothy P. Cawley	Michael J. Regan ★
Steven A. Cohen ◆	Amanda Rubin ★
Michael Corbi★	Stephen L. Ruzow ★
Matthew J. DiLiberto ★ ◆	John C. Santora ★ ◆
Andreas Dracopoulos ◆	Gregory Schiffer
Chief John M. Esposito★	Harvey M. Schwartz ◆
Sean Feeney ★	William Schwartz ★
Jon Fox ★	Jerry I. Speyer ★
Adena T. Friedman ◆	Robert S. Tucker ★
Marc Holliday ◆	Thomas Von Essen ★◆
Sheba Jafari★	Robert T. Zito ★
Laura Kavanagh★	

★ *FDNY Foundation Board Member*
◆ *Past Honoree*



FDNY FOUNDATION DINNER

**FIRE COMMISSIONER'S
HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

HONORING
DAVID SOLOMON
CHAIRMAN & CEO
GOLDMAN SACHS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM COCKTAIL HOUR'
5:45 PM PROGRAM BEGINS

LOCATION
FDNY FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY
RANDALL'S ISLAND N.Y.



ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL - WORK UNIFORM



The FDNY is celebrated across the globe as the greatest fire department in the world, whose uniform members respond to thousands of fires and emergencies every day.

The Foundation Dinner is the cornerstone of New York's year-long tribute to an institution that has meant so much to so many. On 9/11, the nation and the world witnessed what New Yorkers have always known – that the FDNY is determined to fulfill its pledge to protect life and property with skill and bravery.

The 2026 Dinner is the perfect time to reflect on the FDNY's storied past and look forward to the future. It is a future with challenges. Now more than ever, the men and women of the FDNY need our support as they confront the ever-increasing complexities of emergency response in the 21st century.

Proceeds from the Dinner will fund the resources and training needed to ensure that the FDNY is stronger and better prepared than ever before and fund community outreaches with fire and life safety education programs.

Foundation Mission:

Founded in 1981, The FDNY Foundation is the official 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to benefit the New York City Fire Department.

Funding from the 2026 Foundation Dinner will assist the FDNY in its mission to prevent and respond to fires, medical emergencies, disasters and terrorist acts, protecting the lives and property of residents and visitors in New York City. The FDNY Foundation funds programs to help meet the Department's training, equipment, and education needs.

www.fdneyfoundation.org